question at the rate of 10 per cent higher than their normal replenishment rate, i.e. 11 per cent as against the normal rate of 10 per cent.

Repair of SCI vessels by foreign Shipyards

1834. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 2/3rd expenditure of Shipping Corporation of India is being spent on repair of their vessels in foreign countries;

(b) what are the reasons for the SCI prefering the foreign shipyards as compared to Indian shipyards for repairing the vessels; and

(c) what steps are being taken to minimise flow of orders from SCI to foreign shipyards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The vessels are sent by SCI abroad for drydocking and repairs only when the required facilities are not available in India. There is a provision of Rs. 24 70 crores in the 7th Plan for improvement and modernisation of ship repair facilities in the country.

Deaths due to Measles in Madhya Pradesh

1835. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of children have died on account of measles in Madhya Pradesh during May June this year;

(b) if so, the number of children afflicted with the disease in that State and those who died of it during the period and in what manner these figures compare with corresponding figures, with respect to other States/Union Territories; and

(c) what is the quantum of Central aid given to each State and Union Territory for containing and eradicating this disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Information is being collected. Will be laid on the Table.

(c) Measles vaccination has been started to control the disease in the children since 1985-86 under the Immunization Mission. Out of the total districts of 448 in all States and Union Territories 307 districts are covered under Immunization Mission upto 1988-89. Rest of the districts will be covered by 1989-90. A target of 85 per cent coverage of infants with Measles has been given to the districts for the year 1988-89. Under central aid Measles vaccine is supplied to States/UTs. free of cost as shown in the Statement.

Allocation of measles vaccine during 1988-89

State	(Figures in lakh doses)
Andhra Pradesh	10.42
Assam	2.62
Bihar	20.00
Gujarat	5.29
Haryana	5.95
Himachal Pradesh	1.57
Jammu & Kashmir	2.20
Karnataka	3.20
Kerala	5 78
Madhya Pradesh	12.00
Maharashtra	13.72

State	Figures in lakh doses
Manipur	0.38
Meghalaya	0.54
Nagaland	0.30
Orissa	8.05
Punjab	5.95
Rajasthan	14.14
Sikkim	0.10
Tamil Nadu	9.78
Tripura	0.58
Uttar Pradesh	44.11
West Bengal	12.75
A & N Islands	0.09
Arunachal Pradesh	0.22
Chandigarh	0.06
D & N Haveli	0.04
Delhi	2.33
Goa	Nil
Lakshadweep	0.02
Mizoram	0.20
Pondicherry	0.18
Daman	0.013
Diu	0.007
India Total	182.59

Preventive measures to check Cholera in Vidisha District of M.P.

1836. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of cholera in the Vidisha district in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether medicine are being provided in adequate quantity at the Health Centres for prevention of disease; and

(c) if so, what other assistance the Centre is providing to the State Government to check cholera in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No such report has been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Does not arise. However all the State Health authorities have been advised to take necessary preventive measures to contain Gastro-enteritis and cholera in the States.

दिल्ली के अस्पतालों में संवेदनाहारी औषधियों की कमी

1837. **श्री शरद यादव :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि दिल्ली के प्रमुख अस्पतालों में संवेदनाहरी औषधियों की नितान्त कमी से बहुत से आपरेशन नहीं हो पा" ;

(ख) क्या दिल्ली के कुछ अस्पतालों ने "इंडियन आक्सीजन" से आक्सीजन लेने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि इन अस्पतालों के अधिकारियों ने एक ऐसी कंपनी से गैस मंगवाई थी जिसने पहले कई अवसरों पर कई शर्तों को तोड़ा था; और

(ङ) यदि हां तो क्या सरकार इन अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही करने पर विचार कर रही है

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) दिल्ली के बड़े अस्पतालों में किसी संवेदनाहरण औषध की भारी कमी नहीं है और इस कारण किसी आपरेशन को स्थगित नहीं किया गया था ।